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IN THE APPLICATION OF:

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FOR : ELASTIC TIE-DOWN STRAP WITH SNAP HOOKS FOR ATTACHING TIRE CHAINS TO TIRES

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Sir:

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